

ITALIAN STEAMER GOES ON SHOALS

The City Di Palermo Stranded Near Cape Hatteras Life-Saving Station.

A SCHOONER RUNS AGROUND

Berkeley Estate Sold to Long Island Man—Rev. Mr. Shaw Goes to Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., October 4.—The United States Weather Bureau seacoast telegraph service makes the following report: The Italian steamer City Di Palermo, Captain Alessandro, Norfolk for New Orleans, in ballast, stranded on Diamond Shoals, one mile from Cape Hatteras life-saving station, at 3:30 last night during thick weather. The crew of thirty men were landed in life-boats this morning by the Cape Hatteras and Creole's life-saving stations, and are being cared for at those stations. The ship is lying in thirteen feet of water, and is apparently in a good condition, with no water in the hold. The sea is smooth and the wind fresh north, and if quick assistance is rendered the ship may in all probability be floated without much difficulty. The captain reports the accident due to his mistaking Cape Hatteras light for the Diamond Shoals light vessel. The Merritt and Chapman wrecking steamer Rescue was sent out this morning immediately after the news of the disaster came, to pull the steamer off the shoals. She is known as a trans-Atlantic packet ship, and built of steel at Sunderland, England, in 1897, for W. P. Becker, and her home port is Messina, Italy.

Schooner Is Stranded.
The schooner Thomas B. Schall, with coal and empty barrels for a fish scrap concern up the river, ran aground on a pile of stone at Old Point last night, and is in serious trouble. She is old, having been built in 1882, and the stones, which composed the ballast of a schooner which sank some years ago, pierced her bottom, and she is full of water. The ship tug Joseph M. Clark, Captain Ransome, hailed on her this morning, but fearing to pull her to pieces abandoned the job. The schooner was in a bad way.

The steamer Bayport, which recently ran into and sunk the schooner Job H. Jackson in Hampton Roads, and which was libeled by J. T. Williams, owner of the schooner, gave bond to-day and was released from custody. The schooner Ann J. Traynor, which was libeled by the owners of the Bayport, who claim that the schooner ran into the Bayport after the latter had collided with the Job H. Jackson, has not yet given bond. She is being repaired here.

Old Berkeley Sold.
John B. Kimberly, the postmaster of Fort Monroe, sold here to-day that he was one of the recent purchasers and sellers of the famous home of the Harpers, Berkeley, on the James River. He said that the property had been bought by him for \$22,000, and sold within a short time for \$27,000 to W. Jamison, of Long Island, who intended to cut the timber from it for sale. There are 800 acres in the tract, and much of it is in the original growth of timber. The old mansion walls are well preserved, and they are so thick that the walls will last indefinitely, but the porches are burned away, and an expense of \$5,000 will be necessary to restore the house.

Rev. Mr. Shaw Accepts.
Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has accepted the second call to become pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, N. C., and will leave Portsmouth either on December 1st or January 1st. The first call was declined by Mr. Shaw, but the Charlotte church persisted, and sent one of its elders, Mr. John Cham, here to present the second call at a higher salary.

John H. Clarke, of Berkeley, the young man who left his car and hat on the ferryboat ten days ago and disappeared, creating the impression that he had jumped into the river and drowned, was arrested here to-day and taken to Berkeley to be tried for lunacy. He is a good looking, well dressed and had a small amount of money and a ticket to Plymouth, N. C. He was on the Norfolk and Southern train and said he was going to Jamestown, where his wife, who is prostrated at home, formerly lived, because he said he dreamed that she was dead.

When the case of young Charles P. Cole, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, of which he was formerly cashier, is called for trial in the Corporation Court on Friday, the defendant will ask for a continuance. Friends of Cole are now trying to raise funds to employ Judge D. Tucker Brooks to assist Attorney R. M. Johnson in the defense.

Short Peanut Crop.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRUITT, VA., October 4.—Many farmers are through digging peanuts, and it

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is a well-known fact now that the crop will be far short of that of last year. The vines are as large or larger than for several years, but there are comparatively no nuts on them. Labor is so scarce in this section that the harvesting of the crop is very slow, and many farmers are using wheat rakes to get the peanuts up in piles, so they can be put in shocks.

Miss Maud Baird opened her school here yesterday. It is said that all the schools in the county commenced yesterday, and will be open seven months.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Prospects for the Best Foot-Ball Team in Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, October 4.—Never was there more interest manifested in athletics. The time has come when it was often difficult to get out enough "scrubs" to practice the foot-ball team, but this season there has been no lack of this kind, and at least two full teams and substitutes are on the field every afternoon with a good proportion of the team of the student body on the ground to encourage with their presence.

While the team had looked for a victory over Hoge Academy on Saturday they were well satisfied to tie the game, as the Hoge team was far heavier and many of the men more mature. Coach James expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the defensive work of his team, but criticized their handling of the ball and poor interference. The team is showing marked improvement, and will give Washington and Montgomery, right tackle; Elcan, left tackle; Payne, right end; Joyner, left end.

At a meeting of the base-ball team Tuesday evening, Mr. S. W. Boothe, of Petersburg, Va., who played a star first base last season, was elected captain of the team for 1906. The base-ball material is exceptionally promising.

NOW JUDGE MOOMAW.

Governor's Appointee to Have Opposition in Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., October 4.—Judge C. B. Moomaw, of Radford, who was appointed by Governor Monaghan to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Blair, of Salem, qualified at Christiansburg Monday and opened his first court.

Judge George E. Cassell, who was spoken of for the place, did not present his papers of endorsement to the Governor. He says he has received much encouragement, however, and expects to make his fight in the Legislature in December.

Mr. R. H. Glendy, of Pulaski county, shipped twenty carloads of beef cattle for export from Dublin last week that averaged 1,450 pounds.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A YOUNG BRIDEGROOM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., October 4.—John Goode Barnes, a bridegroom of a few weeks, this morning was found dead in bed at the home of Nat Bobb, near Franklin, Va. He was thirty-three years old, and leaves a young bride, with whom he eloped last summer. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and a State senator, who was called this morning from his home at Elwood to examine the body, which he said had been lifeless some hours, presumably from heart disease.

HORSE KICKS SEVERELY A MAN OF FOUR SCORE YEARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 4.—Wm. J. Robinson, aged 84, who lives at Bedford Springs, was kicked by a horse yesterday morning. He was suffering very much from his wounds at that report. Mr. Robinson is an uncle of Mr. H. A. Robinson, a prominent business man of this city.

SUES WIFE FOR CLAIM AGAINST HUSBAND

Rather Unusual Proceeding in Winchester Under Recent Decision.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., October 4.—Under the provisions of a recent decision of Judge F. W. Harrison, who held that a wife is partly responsible for debts contracted by her husband when the latter has acted as the manager of her estate, the husband being entitled to compensation therefor, which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, suit has just been instituted in the Circuit Court here by Mrs. S. M. Rely, widow of James P. Rely, against Mrs. Barbara A. Solenberger and her husband, N. W. Solenberger, who were defendants in the first suit, which was filed by Solenberger's brother, Mrs. Rely is a creditor of N. W. Solenberger's, and she seeks to make the wife pay the claim held against the husband. While Mrs. Solenberger is the owner of considerable property, her husband is a bankrupt. Judge Harrison's decision is the first of the kind ever rendered in Virginia, and the outcome of the case is attracting wide attention.

Oscar Luttrell, son of R. P. Luttrell, of this county, is in a precarious condition near Cumberland, Md., as the result of severe injuries received yesterday while hewing timber. The axe he was using glanced and cut a deep gash in his abdomen. The falling tree caught his left leg and one bone was broken.

Alleging that his life was in danger, Thomas E. Sprunt, a prominent merchant, last night had Frank Korman, an apple buyer, arrested, and the latter indicated his intentions of having Sprunt arrested, charging him with assault.

Korman, it is alleged, used abusive language and threatened to draw a revolver on Sprunt, whereupon the latter struck Korman, knocking him down. A dispute over money matters in connection with the apple business is alleged to have caused the encounter.

ANOTHER SPONSOR.

Miss Clara L. Smith to Represent the First District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 4.—Miss Clara L. Smith, daughter of Captain C. T. Smith, treasurer of Caroline county, has been appointed sponsor for the Sons of Confederate Veterans for the First Congressional District, for the reunion to be held with the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, at Petersburg, October 25th, 26th and 27th. The Ashland Auxiliary of the Wednesday Club Railway Company will build a new dock at their wharf here, to take the place of the present one, which is very much worn.

W. P. Kent, of Wytheville, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, is making a speaking canvass through Stafford county this week, speaking twice a day in different parts of the county. He will go from Stafford to Orange county.

The work of building the foundation for the Mercer monument to be erected on Washington Avenue in this city is progressing rapidly. The contractors are Messrs. Cartright & Davis, of this city. The contractors for furnishing the base of the monument are the National Bank of Manassas, Va. In November, 1904, they were brought here from Richmond last night by Sheriff P. S. Rorabaugh and Special Guard C. D. Duke and were arraigned to-day. The prisoners entered a plea of not guilty and stated to the court that they had no money with which to employ counsel. Judge Nicol assigned them counsel, and the cases were

PITTSYLVANIA AFFAIRS.

Many Matters of Interest Before the Board of Supervisors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, October 4.—The board of supervisors this week denied the motion of the Southern Railway Company to change the road from Yanceyville to Danville, just on the outskirts of the city. The commissioners reported adversely to the railroad.

Commissioners were appointed to view two proposed roads in the county, and two were ordered to be opened. The sum of \$1,000 was deposited with J. H. Hargrave, Jr., chairman of the almshouse board, to defray the expenses of the almshouse, and \$1,000 was appropriated to operate the five county road machines for one month. For sheep killed by dogs in various sections of the county, \$73.34 was paid out of taxes collected on dogs. Joseph A. Daynes is selling 1,142 dogs, \$5.10; G. W. Gammon for selling 1,615 dogs, \$75.75; P. P. Cakes for selling 1,063 dogs, \$55.25.

The board requested Circuit Judge Saunders to appoint suitable persons for game wardens in each ministerial district of the county.

A large number of Chatham folks visited the Lynchburg Horse Show and fair Wednesday.

WANT TO STOP AUTOMOBILES RUNNING IN THE COUNTRY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., October 4.—Loudoun county has been so annoyed by the nuisance that petitions are being circulated, in which the Legislature is to be prayed to take measures looking to the abatement of this nuisance. It is proposed that automobiles either be prohibited in the county or that their operation be placed under the control of the board of supervisors. A long list of names of many of the most prominent citizens of the county has already been obtained.

HONOR VETERANS IN PETERSBURG

Crosses to Be Conferred On Thirty Confederates This Evening.

PREPARING FOR HORSE SHOW

Entries in the Various Classes Are Increasing—A Bond Issue Requested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 4.—The distinction of crosses of honor will be conferred upon thirty Confederate veterans by the Petersburg Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-morrow evening at the home of the president of the chapter, Mrs. Bartlett Roper. The ceremony will be preceded by a silver tea from 5 to 7 o'clock, the proceeds to be given to the furnishing of the Petersburg room in the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

COMING HORSE SHOW.
Preparations for the horse show next Saturday are actively progressing. The lists of entries in the various classes are rapidly increasing, and the officers of the Horse Show Association are now engaged in selecting well known and experienced judges, among whom will be Mr. H. C. Bentle, of Richmond.

The Riverside Country Club, where the exhibition is to be held, is being made ready, and commodious stands are being erected for the expected crowd.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening an ordinance providing for the issue and sale of seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of 4 per cent. bonds of the city of Petersburg for the improvement of city roadways was presented by George Cameron, Jr., chairman of the Finance Committee, and referred to that committee.

The Council concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in permitting the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to extend its double tracks on South Street, on the Richmond line, which the company is enlarging and improving in preparation for the crowds expected at the Confederate reunion.

Robert Cabaniss was elected councilman from Third Ward, to succeed W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., former vice-president of the Council, who recently resigned.

FILL COUNTY OFFICE.
The Dinwiddie county road board will, at their next meeting at Dinwiddie Court-house, October 19th, consider application for the office of county road superintendent, made by the recent resignation of T. W. Atkinson.

In the Mayor's Court this morning Washington Penn, colored, denied the charge of stealing several articles from his wife, on the ground that her property was also his. Decision was deferred until Saturday.

ASHLAND NEWS.

The Ashland Wednesday Club Chorus is to Reorganize.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., October 4.—Ashland will rally actively and enthusiastically this year to the chorus work of the Wednesday Club, of Richmond. The chorus here will be reorganized this month, under the able direction of Mr. Eugene Jones, of Richmond, and Mr. A. E. Coulter, who will return from San Domingo November 1st. Announcement will be made on the 17th instant of the work to be undertaken. A children's chorus will also be formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsiger, of Manchester, Va., are in Ashland to spend the winter. They have apartments at Mrs. Smith's, on College Avenue. The Ashland Auxiliary of the Wednesday Club will welcome Mrs. Welsiger as an able assistant.

Miss Cooke, of Washington, is visiting her father's family, Mr. Charles Cooke, who has recently purchased the property of Mr. W. D. Cardwell.

Miss Trigg, of Abingdon, Va., is visiting Miss Mary Anderson. Professor and Mrs. T. M. Jones will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, October 5th, to young men of the college, occupying the second cottage on the campus.

Mrs. A. M. Porter, who has been sick, is slowly improving. Mrs. Samuel Carter expects to leave here December 1st to spend the winter in Sumter, S. C., with her parents.

Mrs. R. B. Shackelford visited the home of Professor R. B. Smith to-day. Mrs. Conway Gordon, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Dr. W. H. Wigham.

Miss Clara Cox left Ashland to-day to visit the Lynchburg Horse Show.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS.

Their Trial at Manassas Fixed for December Term.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., October 4.—Frank Burns, William Smith and Edward Fitzpatrick, who were indicted in the Circuit Court of Prince William some months ago for robbing the National Bank of Manassas, Va. in November, 1904, were brought here from Richmond last night by Sheriff P. S. Rorabaugh and Special Guard C. D. Duke and were arraigned to-day. The prisoners entered a plea of not guilty and stated to the court that they had no money with which to employ counsel. Judge Nicol assigned them counsel, and the cases were

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These parties were arrested near Baltimore this past summer and sent to Richmond to be tried in the Federal Court for the robbery of stamps that were in the bank and taken away from the United States government. The cases were now prosecuted, and the prisoners will now be tried in this court for burglary.

TO BECOME DEACONESS.

Mrs. Catlin Goes to Training School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., October 4.—Mrs. W. G. Catlin, widow of the late W. G. Catlin, who was drowned last February while out duck hunting on the coast of South Carolina, leaves to-morrow for Kansas City, where she will enter a Bible training school in that city for the purpose of becoming a deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At a mass meeting of the voters of the First Ward, held to-night, Mr. Charles Orchard was nominated to succeed Mr. T. G. Moore, a member of the Board of Aldermen. The mass meeting was called on account of the Aldermen being unable to agree on a successor to Mr. Moore. The recommendation will be passed on by that body Friday night.

Among those who were in the wreck which occurred near this city Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, an eloping couple from South Boston, who were returning from Polham, where they had been married a short time before the accident. The bride is sixteen years of age, and, it is said, wore her first long dress when wedded.

HUSTLING LYNCHBURG.

Soon to Be Five Well-Equipped Shoe Factories There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 4.—The George D. Witt Shoe Company announced to-day that work will be started at once by that firm on a large shoe factory, which is to be located on Jefferson Street, in this city. The plant will be well constructed and have frontage of 100 feet and fifty feet deep, with six stories. This firm already has a large factory on Ninth Street, and the phenomenal growth of the company's business makes the new factory a necessity.

The Smith-Deacon Shoe Company is also erecting a similar plant of about the same size on the same street, and it is expected that two others will be erected next year. This would give Lynchburg five large and well equipped shoe factories.

BLOW AT FOX HUNTING.

Piedmont Protection Club Formed to Prevent the Sport.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., October 4.—A severe blow has been aimed at fox hunting in Fauquier county by the formation of the Piedmont Protective Club, an association of large land-owners near Leesburg, Va., formed for the purpose of protecting its members from the depredations of such trespassing as fox hunting on their lands. Permission by any member is forbidden to be given to in-

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dividuals or clubs. Many farmers have joined. Mr. Bedford Glascock, the president of the association, is the largest land-owner in Fauquier county. His holdings are several thousand acres.

Northumberland News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HIGHTSVILLE, VA., October 4.—Dr. W. H. Clinch, who has been in the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, returned to his home in Warsaw Tuesday night.

Suits were entered last week in the Richmond county Circuit Court by Dr. H. L. Segar, A. W. Barron and Mrs. R. B. Bartlett for \$1,800 each against the R. D. and Va. Steamboat Company, for damages sustained by refusal of steamer to stop at Haylors for passengers.

The Northern Neck Agricultural Association will hold its annual fair at Heathsville on October 11th, 12th and 13th. The colored fair will be held October 18th, 19th and 20th.

Judge L. L. Lewis and R. M. Hughes will address the voters at Heathsville at October court.

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